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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE

Applicants

Peeyush Ranjan and Niraj A. Shah

Application No.

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For

Method and System for Facilitating the Transfer of Funds

Utilizing a Telephonic Identifier

Examiner: Charles R. Kyle

Art Unit: 3624

Docket No.: 35014.040

Date:

March 15, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date September 15, 2006, please extend the time to respond three-months, from December 15, 2006 to March 15, 2007. The Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee is enclosed. Please consider the following remarks: